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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 43rd Saturday in 1911 (28th October 1911).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1911					
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	29	90	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	1	33	27	40	34	85	— 7	45		Seers	Seers	Seers
Hoskote ...	...	...	1	67	22	31	30	86	— 8	55				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	81	20	09	29	76	— 9	67	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	7·71
Nelamangala ...	...	...	1	39	25	23	27	68	— 2	45				
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	1	13	32	96	29	64	+ 3	32	Ragi	14·00	14·00	14·77
Magadi ...	...	...	1	61	25	90	31	60	— 5	70	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Channapatna ...	...	...	1	04	24	52	29	63	— 5	11	Kadale	8·75	8·75	8·97
Anekal ...	...	...	2	38	28	38	34	16	— 5	78				
Devanhalli ...	...	...	1	12	28	52	30	21	— 1	69				
Closepet ...	...	...	1	21	26	06	32	11	— 6	05				
District average...	...	...	1	37	26	14	31	04	— 4	90				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	...	1	11	18	97	21	20	— 2	23				
Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	92	17	59	24	46	— 6	87	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·62
Chintamani ...	...	...	...	82	22	75	22	...	+ 0	75				
Mulbagal ...	...	...	1	33	14	86	26	85	—11	99				
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	97	25	62	26	50	— 0	88	Ragi	14·00	14·00	14·95
Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	72	27	38	28	32	— 0	94				
Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	61	15	79	21	88	— 6	09				
Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	82	20	02	25	24	— 5	22	Kulthi	14·00	13·00	...
Malur ...	...	...	1	17	23	27	27	57	— 4	30				
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	91	23	32	25	49	— 2	17				
Gudibanda ...	...	...	1	11	23	14	27	97	— 4	83	Kadale	9·00 to 10·00	9·00 to 10·00	8·75
District average...	...	...	...	95	21	15	25	22	— 4	07				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	...	1	73	18	34	32	45	—14	11				
Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	93	18	09	24	59	— 6	50				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	1	09	18	62	24	20	— 5	58				
Sira ...	...	...	...	94	12	91	20	70	— 7	79	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·59
Gubbi ...	...	...	1	27	16	80	27	80	—11	...				
Tiptur ...	...	...	...	75	18	90	21	77	— 2	87	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·67
Pavagada ...	...	...	1	01	15	37	17	22	— 1	85	Kulthi	14·00	13·50	...
Kunigal ...	...	...	1	31	18	61	26	22	— 7	61	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·76
Koratagere ...	...	...	1	10	19	99	23	17	— 3	18				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	1	44	22	06	23	79	— 1	73				
District average ...	...	...	1	16	17	97	24	20	— 6	23				

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					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
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	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	1	30	29	73	26	61	+ 3	12	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·18
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	1	86	23	55	24	73	— 1	18				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	2	02	24	60	24	65	— 0	05				
Hunsur ...	...	...	2	18	33	41	27	24	+ 6	17				
Yedatore ...	...	...	1	61	29	99	21	26	+ 8	73	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·57
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	1	43	34	98	32	62	+ 2	36	Kulthi	15·50	16·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	1	06	28	80	22	17	+ 6	63	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·21
Nanjangud ...	...	...	1	34	25	57	24	83	+ 0	74				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	1	70	36	93	25	45	+11	48				
Malvalli ...	...	...	1	58	22	14	26	...	— 3	86				
Mandya ...	...	...	1	68	24	82	25	40	— 0	58				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	1	72	28	82	26	04	+ 2	78				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	1	70	19	24	23	11	— 3	87				
District average...	...	...	1	63	27	89	25	39	+ 2	50				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	1	59	31	31	30	07	+ 1	24				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	1	83	95	82	81	94	+13	88	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	9·00	8·20
Arkalgud ...	...	...	1	75	39	47	32	23	+ 7	24				
Belur ...	...	...	1	06	37	16	34	45	+ 2	71	Ragi	20·00	20·00	16·63
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	1	05	30	99	22	38	+ 8	61	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	...	1	36	24	39	23	17	+ 1	22	Kadale	8·50	9·00	7·72
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	1	73	30	25	24	82	+ 5	43				
Alur ...	...	...	1	67	40	60	40	38	+ 0	22				
District average...	...	...	1	50	41	25	36	18	+ 5	07				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	1	37	29	61	31	10	— 1	49				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	80	26	82	26	22	+ 0	60	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·25
Honnali ...	...	...	...	82	25	40	19	75	+ 5	65				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	1	59	35	05	33	28	+ 1	77	Ragi	20·00	18·00	18·15
Sorab ...	...	...	1	...	59	85	55	48	+ 4	37	Kulthi	14·50	14·00	...
Sagar ...	...	...	1	18	74	06	76	45	— 2	39				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	1	...	93	37	97	34	— 3	97				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	97	118	67	111	85	+ 6	82				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	82	34	52	38	97	— 4	45				
District average...	...	...	1	06	55	26	54	49	+ 0	77				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	1	24	36	24	31	98	+ 4	26				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	93	17	40	18	66	— 1	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	8·71
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	96	30	68	31	37	— 0	69				
Koppa ...	...	...	1	50	105	...	113	69	— 8	69	Ragi	18·00	18·00	15·18
Mudgere ...	...	...	...	97	79	42	86	42	— 7	...	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	...	1	01	75	61	66	18	+ 9	43	Kadale	9·00	9·50	7·82
Srihgeri ...	...	...	1	72	127	71	135	...	— 7	29				
District average...	...	...	1	19	67	44	69	...	— 1	56				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	1	05	18	38	23	11	— 4	73				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	91	12	67	15	29	— 2	62	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	8·00	8·13
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	56	24	87	17	47	+ 7	40				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	60	16	51	22	12	— 5	61	Ragi	18·00	18·00	17·80
Davangere ...	...	...	...	80	15	74	23	15	— 7	41	Kulthi	20·00	18·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	1	10	12	11	22	04	— 9	93	Cholum	20·00	16·00	17·90
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	98	12	83	20	12	— 7	29	Kadale	10·00	9·00	8·13
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	85	20	21	20	76	— 0	55				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	87	12	16	20	79	— 8	63				
District average...	...	...	...	86	16	16	20	54	— 4	38				
Provincial average...	...	...	1	21	34	16	35	76	— 1	60				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. | Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	7·47	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·61	14·44	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Nat ragi is under harvest.

State of standing crops.—Fair, but more rain is wanted. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed in parts of the Magadi Taluk. Weeding and transplanting operations in wet lands are going on in parts of the Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. And reaping of ragi crop has commenced in parts of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, sugar cane, paddy, hutchellu, horse gram, castor and other minor crops are reported to be in good condition. But dry crops in almost all the taluks stand in need of two or three showers of rain.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Estimated outturn of harvests.—Ragi in parts of the Anekal Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good, but rain is wanted for dry crops throughout the district. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague prevailing all over the district, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing fields for Vaisakhi paddy cultivation in the Sidlaghatta Taluk and weeding in wet lands in the Srinivaspur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk are going on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—*Muskin jola* in the Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Samé in parts of the Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas; punaji paddy in the Chikballapur Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and gidda ragi in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but, it is reported, that rain is still needed. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" prevailing in parts of the Kolar, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, cattle are generally healthy. Pasture and fodder are sufficient.